



**TEAM MATE**  
**February 2009**

**MOUNT PROSPECT**  
**LIONS CLUB**  
**And**  
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- \$ 500.00 Eye exam and glasses for a student and a hearing aid for a senior.
- \$ 250.00 Hersey H.S. Post prom Committee
- \$ 100.00 Child's Voice Organization

**PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT**

The Mount Prospect Lions club salute their Past Presidents on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at Manzo's Banquets. Festivities will start with cocktails at 6:30 PM and followed by a steak dinner at 7:30 PM. The Committee Chairman Immediate Past President Lion Bob Goehring has promised some outstanding entertainment for the evening. Please RSVP Lion Bob by Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at (847) 437-8289. Remember, these are the Lions that were the leaders that guided this Club throughout the years making it the best Lions Club in District 1-F. Let's show them the respect they deserve by attending this special night.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

2009

- February 26 Past Presidents Night
- March
  - 4 Board Meeting
  - 12 Business Meeting (*Wear A Shamrock*)
  - 20-21 District 1-F Convention
  - 26 Program Meeting (*Wear A College Color*)
- April
  - 1 Board Meeting
  - 9 Business Meeting -Election of Officers (*Wear Cub or Sox Colors*)
  - 12 Easter
  - 19 Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired (Tentative)
  - 23 Program Meeting (*Wear a Rain Hat*)
- May
  - 1-2 Tootsie Pop Day
  - 2 LIP n' Lunch
  - 6 Board Meeting
  - 14 Business Meeting (*Wear a Spring Flower*)
  - 15-17 MD-1 State Convention
  - 16 Public Works Open House
  - 28 Fair Sign-up Meeting (*President Elect Roast Night*)
  - 30 Walk for Sight (Prospect H. S.)
- June
  - 3 Board Meeting
  - 11 Installation Dinner
  - 25 Business Meeting (Melas Park)
  - 30 Fair Set-Up (Melas Park)
- July
  - 1-5 Lions 71<sup>st</sup> Village Fair

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Nominating committee of Lions Jeff Hady, Ron Habel, Bill Steiner and Ed Murphy will be looking for a few good Lions to serve on the Board for the Lion year 2009/2010. Remember our Club will stay strong if members are willing to participate on the Board. Do not say **NO** to the nominating committee.

**SHORTS**

Lion Fred Steinmiller, our resident farmer has informed the Club's Board of Directors that we received our lease from Union Pacific Railroad to use their parking lot for our Farmers Market for the next 5 years. The cost for this lease is a total of \$500.00 which equates out to \$100.00 per year.

Lion Carl Gach is recuperating at home from heart surgery. Send him a get well card or give him a call to let him know that we care.

The Lion of the Month for February chosen by our President is Lion Jerry Pospisil. Congratulations. See his photo at the end of the Team Mate.

The Club will be looking for a member to volunteer to be the Candy Chairperson for the next Candy Day in October. Lion Rob, who has done an excellent job over the past few years as the Candy Day chairperson is moving up to the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. He will be responsible for the 2010 Village Fair, "**Out of the frying pan into the fire**".

**DONATIONS**

- \$ 500.00 Mount Prospect Relay for Life
- \$ 500.00 SVOSH (Student Volunteers for Optometric Service to Humanity)
- \$ 500.00 Grant Township Lions Club (Luke Commission for medical supplies)
- \$ 500.00 Egg Hunt for the visually impaired

Since International First Vice President Lion Eberhard Wirfs was not able to attend our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner due to an illness, Lion Secretary Tom Laws will be sending a package to Germany via Lion Eberhard's secretary at our Oakbrook Lions Headquarters. The package will contain a letter inviting him to any of our meetings when he is in the Chicago area. Also, in the package will be copies of all the

letter of congratulations, a gift for him and his wife, our 75<sup>th</sup> pin and banner, and our 75<sup>th</sup> program booklet.

Lions Jim Carver, Jeff Hady(2), Jerry McIntosh(2), and Ken Hadden won the raffle prizes at the February Business Meeting. Lion Fred Steinmiller won the 50/50 raffle and Lion Tony Rossi won the "Sorry Charlie Raffle" but since he was not in attendance the raffle prize will roll over to \$40.00. **Sorry Charlie!**

**BIRTHDAYS**

February

Jim Carver  
Bob Goehring  
Rosemary Grier  
Scott Stassen  
Aaron Lehnert

March

Nick Acerenza  
Tony Baumstark  
Rick Bowman  
Tod Curtis  
Marie Dreessen  
Jeff Senger  
George Watanabe  
JC Collins

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS**

**SMILE**

Q: What do farmers give their wives on Valentine's Day?

A: Hog and kisses!

Q: What would you get if you crossed Odde with the God of love?

A: A stupid cupid!

Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

A: "I find you very attractive."

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Chocolate is a Vegetable

Chocolate is derived from cacao beans. Bean = vegetable. Sugar is derived from either sugar CANE or sugar BEETS. Both are plants, which place them in the vegetable category. Thus, chocolate is a vegetable.

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**LOOK WHO HAS A GIRL FRIEND**



**A PROSPECTIVE LION AND HIS SPONSOR**



**LION OF THE MONTH**

**HAPPY VALENTINE DAY**

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